

A Different Ox Is Gored.

The Courier-Journal in reply to a paragraph clipped from this paper, says:

"But when the expression of the State convention is overridden by the expression of a subsequent legislative caucus, where is the authority for holding that the caucus is superior to the convention? Party organization is, indeed, absolutely necessary, but there can be no party organization without a recognition of the fact that the convention is supreme, and that its laws can not be amended or repealed except by a succeeding convention of equal or higher authority. No caucus, be it composed of men in-dorsing the convention's action, or of men disapproving it, as are many of Blackburn's supporters, has the least power to commit the party to any course not in harmony with the action of the convention."

The caucus is held under the authority of the same State Central Committee that calls the State convention and the action of one is as binding as that of the other upon members of the party. To deny the authority of the caucus to nominate any man who submits his claims to it as a member of the party, is to rebel against the most vital principle of party government. And yet this is the remarkable position the Courier-Journal has taken in the face of facts and precedents that condemn both its lack of loyalty and its want of consistency. The caucus last month was called to nominate candidates for Senator and Librarian. It was not required to make a platform. It was not directed to ascertain the views of Senatorial candidates on any question upon which Democrats differ, any more than it was required to force the candidates for Librarian to take a stand upon the question of wearing bloomers. The caucus made its nominations and one of the nominees has been elected. The other can be if given the united support of the party and the organ whose editor allows the bolters to vote for him in the attempt to defeat the nominee. But the Courier-Journal is inconsistent as well as rebellious and unfair. Every Democratic platform adopted in our State conventions for many years prior to 1895 declared for the free coinage of both gold and silver. The last two were especially outspoken for silver.

In 1891 the platform—which was editorially approved and supported by the Courier-Journal—was framed by the present Senatorial nominee and was as strong for bi-metalism as words could express an idea. Under that platform written by Senator Blackburn, a caucus was held by a Democratic Legislature and Wm. Lindsay was nominated and elected Senator. The Courier-Journal called upon no Democrats to bolt his nomination. Judge Lindsay was either against silver at that time, or his views have been changed since his election. If he was a single standard candidate then, elected on a double standard platform, we have a caucus precedent for "a course not in harmony" that the Courier-Journal cannot dispute. If on the other hand Judge Lindsay was then in harmony with the Blackburn platform upon which he was elected, why did not the Courier-Journal urge the Democrats—some of them the same members—to defeat him for the same reason that it now wants Blackburn himself defeated.

But Lindsay was elected under Blackburn's platform and it was satisfactory to the Courier-Journal. Now we have Blackburn nominated under a platform reported by Senator Lindsay and the Courier-Journal re-

veries its own ruling and declares the caucus "has no power to commit the party to any course not in harmony with the action of the convention."

What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander. Out of its own mouth is it convicted.

No new developments are expected at Frankfort this week. Five bolting Democrats still hold Blackburn's election in their hands. Wessinger, the Louisville fanatic, is the only senator now holding out. He still says he will resign before he will vote for the nominee. Ogilvie is quite feeble and the Republicans refuse to pair with him and are hoping he may die or become disabled. Many pairs were announced and the last ballot was without interest. Carlisle and McCreary may have ordered the bolters to quit voting for them, as all of them cast their ballots for Dick Tyler Saturday. Secretary Gaines sent out the 1895 minutes of the K. P. A. last week. The book is gotten up in a very handsome and attractive style. It contains most of the speeches made, including some of the "unspoken" ones.

Miss Guy was elected Librarian by a vote of 70 to 5. The Republicans nearly all refused to vote, after finding that the Democratic nominee would be elected. Miss Guy received the votes of both populists and one Republican, Judge H. G. Petree. By electing her the Democrats have shown what they can do when they are united and determined. Now let them do as well for their nominee for the Senate, and the past will be forgiven.

The question has been raised in the First District that Chairman Wheeler had no authority to call the district committee together. There is no sense or truth in such a claim. The rule upon which Wheeler's enemies rely, applies to small judicial and senatorial districts. The chairman of the congressional district is chosen by the delegates themselves and he is a committeeman for the entire state as well as chairman of his own district committee, but with no vote except in case of a tie.

Clarence Sterrett has purchased the undivided interest of his late partner, J. W. Maston, in the Hawesville Clarion. The death of Mr. Maston was a loss to the press of the state that will cause pain and sorrow among all of the boys who knew and loved him for his many good qualities. Mr. Maston attended the press meeting here last fall and no young man present gave promise of a longer life of usefulness.

Editor W. P. Walton, of the Stanford Interior Journal, has completed his 21st year as an editor and announces that he will shortly enlarge and improve his already excellent paper. The Interior Journal is a well-established and prosperous semi-weekly, a class of papers not numerous in Kentucky but very select.

The Richardson libel bill has been reported unfavorably. If newspapers irrespective of party, would refuse to support any candidate for the legislature who will not treat them fairly after they are elected, they would stand a better chance to secure some much needed legislation.

Congressmen Evans and McCreary spoke Saturday in opposition to the silver substitute for the Bond Bill. Their views were so nearly in accord that Mr. Evans, who secured the floor for an hour, gave half of his time to Mr. McCreary.

Gov. Bradley really thinks that he is a candidate for President. The Lexington Leader, heretofore for McKinley, was declared for Bradley and will play McKinley for second choice.

Only \$44,278,912 of the gold reserve remained Saturday. Many millions have been drawn out recently to buy the new issue of bonds intended to "relieve" the treasury.

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"The armies of China and Japan fought until the third month (of the present year). After peace had been declared, China handed Formosa over to Japan. Unexpectedly, the Formosans did not want to be handed over. The Japanese went there, and their soldiers attacked them from the fourth month till the last of the first month. Formosa's commander in chief, Liu, fought more than 30 battles. In a word, the Japanese did not win a single battle, but, first and last, by a strategy, Gen. Liu killed 30,000 Japanese soldiers and destroyed some 30 odd iron battle-ships and captured some 20 odd. Afterward Japan sought help from western nations—English, French, American and Russian. Each country responded favorably the sixth day of the second fifth month. Each country and Japan had 30 iron battle-ships and 30 or 40 wooden ones. They were all filled with braves—80,000 or 90,000 and more. They went to Traipeifu and Anpingkou and fought a battle. Gen. Liu, by the use of strategy, began to contest 60 li outside of Anpingkou, in the sea, on the 6th of the month, in the evening. Suddenly fire started up on the surface of the water. The foreigners made up their minds that they wanted to set sail and depart. But Gen. Liu's marine under the water bound fast all the ships with iron chains, so that they could not stir. On the 7th of the month the fire ceased, for the foreign ships and soldiers were all burned up. This battle was like the ancient 'red wall of fire' battle. Immediately every foreign nation feared Gen. Liu as one does a tiger. On the 8th and 9th of the month Gen. Liu's braves took ten iron battle ships 30,000 or 40,000 aborigines, 10,000 odd Black Flags, and attacked Japan. They immediately captured Changchikou, Taipei, Makuantao and many other places. They also captured Japanese arms without number. The Japanese people of all kinds were killed and wounded in immense numbers. From such a chastisement Japan cannot be at peace in a day. Sent from Tien-Tsin, Kuang-Hsu, twenty-first year, second fifth month, twenty-eighth day."—London Times.

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